

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 2204-011944
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned :
In re application of :
KENJIRO ITO, TERUHIKO : ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL
SUETSUGU; HIROSHI MORIKAWA :
and TAKASHI YAMAUCHI :
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the current title and insert the following:

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--ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed substitute specification. A
marked-up version of the substitute specification is also attached. No new matter has been

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added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Amend claim 1 as follows: